

## Dromedary Came a Long Distance to Attend Methodist Centenary Celebration



THE first Methodist Centenary Celebration dromedary has arrived in Columbus, O., and has consented to an interview. In fact, so softened was his disposition by the familiar scenes which greeted him in the North Africa exhibit section at the exposition grounds that he smilingly consented to pose for a picture with the reporter perched precariously on his hump.

"I've come a long distance to attend the Centenary celebration," he stated, "and I don't regret a mile of it now

that I have seen the preparation being made for it at the exposition grounds. This world's missionary exposition is going to beat anything I have ever seen, and I have seen many things in my travels."

The dromedary is one of a number of animals who are arriving to take part in the great Centenary celebration in Columbus. They will appear in the exhibitions of foreign countries, and some absolutely safe camels and elephants will be ridden by children who come to the exposition.

## Associate Director of Music at Methodist Centenary Celebration



TO Horace Whitehouse, head of the department of music of Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, and associate director of music of the Methodist Centenary Celebration, which will be held in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13, is due the credit for the remarkable success of the Children's Crusade chorus of 500 young voices. Professor Whitehouse has been training his chorus for several weeks. They will appear as an effective feature of the Centenary celebration program.

## COLISEUM HAS LARGEST STAGE IN THE WORLD

## Crowning Feature of Methodist Centenary Celebration.

Columbus, O.—As the Coliseum is the crowning feature of the exposition grounds where the Methodist Centenary celebration will be held June 20 to July 13, so it will house a number of the crowning features of that celebration.

Built originally by the state of Ohio at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars to house live stock exhibitions, it has been transformed by liberal expenditures into one of the finest auditoriums in America.

It has been furnished with a \$50,000 pipe organ.

It has been fitted with the largest stage in America.

It has been reseated to accommodate 8,000 spectators.

The stage will accommodate 2,000 people.

The orchestra pit is arranged for 75 musicians.

The building is solid concrete, steel and glass, and has extraordinary acoustic properties.

In the building will be given the daily presentation of the pageant, "The Wayfarer," with 1,000 participants; the daily organ recital, periodic concerts by the symphony orchestra, concerts by the trombone

choir of 100 pieces, lectures by Lewis Thomas, distinguished traveler and writer from the Holy Land, and other events equally notable.

The architecture of the Coliseum is such that every person will have an unobstructed view of what goes on upon the stage, and can hear every word spoken or note played or sung.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTENARY VARIETY

Every Effort Made to Popularize Daily Programs.

## CHILDREN TAKE GREAT PART

Huge Pageant, Representing the Children's Crusade of the Twelfth Century, Will Be Given Each Day. Famous Speakers Have Agreed to Attend Celebration at Columbus June 20 to July 13.

In addition to the religious feature of the Methodist Centenary celebration, which opens in Columbus, O., on June 20, every effort is being made to popularize the daily programs and to make them attractive to the varied tastes of all visitors, according to Alonzo E. Wilson, director of the department of special days.

The Rainbow Division band and a famous Jackie band will furnish music daily, and well known Chautauque entertainers have contracted to be here with lively programs of singing and instrumental music. For lovers of classical and sacred music, the Coliseum at the exposition grounds will be a Mecca. Daily recitals by Professor William J. Kraft of Columbia University, at the \$50,000 organ, a symphony orchestra, famous singers, a chorus of 1,000 voices and the trombone choir of 100 pieces will be featured there.

Pageants, life plays, motion pictures and educational lectures will fill the mornings, afternoons and evenings. "It is our aim to provide entertainment for everybody every minute of the day," says Mr. Wilson.

That the celebration is not for grownups alone is proved by the extensive preparations being made for the children who come. In addition to playgrounds, well equipped and attended, there will be elephants, camels and burros to ride, and a Wild West show every day. A huge pageant representing the Children's Crusade of the twelfth century will be presented daily by 500 children, accompanied by a children's chorus of 500 voices.

Among the famous men of the country who have agreed definitely to be here for the Centenary celebration are ex-President William H. Taft, Major General Leonard Wood, Secretary Josephus Daniels, William Jennings Bryan, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Henry J. Allen, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador to Mexico; El Sr. Dr. Lázaro Bonilla, Mexican ambassador at Washington, and Chaplain Tiplady of the British army. These men will speak in the Coliseum during the celebration.

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That portion of the said town lying between Ninth and Twelfth Streets, according to the map of said town, and designated as follows: Blocks Nos. 46, 47, 51, 52, 56, and 57. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined \$6.00 for each offense. Each day such violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

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## EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executors, under the last will and testament, of Margaret Savage, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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The following program was rendered:

1. Song America.
2. Parade.
3. Song—Star Spangled Banner.
4. Saluting Old Glory.
5. Raising of Old Glory.
6. A Barbecue Dinner and other refreshments, including ice cream, lemonade.

The program lasted from 9 A. M. till 3:20.

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for the week ending July 6, 1919  
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Temperature Highest 94° on 6th  
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